

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bruce W. Cobb, et al
Title: HIGH-FROUDE HULL SHIP
Serial No.: 10/712,986
Filing Date: November 12, 2003
Examiner/Unit: Stephen P. Avila/3617
Attorney Docket No.: 1934-010-03

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

A response/amendment in the above-identified application.

X The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No additional claim fee is required.

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For Claims as Amended

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>		Highest Number Previously <u>Paid for</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Addl. <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	26	Minus	26	=	0 x	\$50/\$25 =	\$-0-
Independent Claims	9	Minus	6	=	3 x	\$200/\$100 =	\$600-
Total additional fee for this amendment							\$600.00

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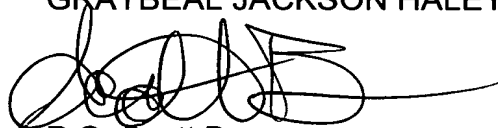
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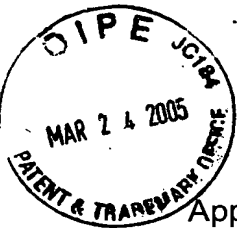
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 19, 2005

March 21, 2005

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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